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Paragraph : "...no later than August 4, 2005..."

Comment : The amount of review and response time for commenting on the 30 recommendations is inadequate, and should be extended, or a second review and response period should be provided.

Comment Reason : In many respects the recommendations should ultimately be the most important outcome of the WTC study. Although the findings of the investigation were released in a continuing manner as the investigation progressed over nearly a two year period, the recommendations were withheld, and a mere six weeks has been granted to review and formulate responses.

Revision Suggestion : If NIST is truly serious about obtaining meaningful dialogue regarding these recommendations, and providing recommendations that lead to responsible and effective changes, then an expanded and extended dialogue and response time should be provided.

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